



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shigeo SATOH et al.**

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Examiner: **Kevin M. Picardat**

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SAME**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Date: March 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.